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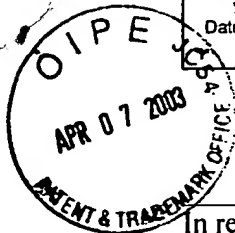
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Albert S. Lee, et al

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002. Applicant hereby requests a three-month time extension and submits a check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims

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Please amend claims 1, 12 and 15, cancel claims 13, 14, and 16, and add new claims 46-49 as shown on the following pages.